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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND
PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER
AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of)

LINDA A. JONES, D.M.D.)

Licensed to Practice)
Dentistry in the State)
of New Jersey)

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon receipt of a complaint concerning a patient named Caterina Cotrone believed to be also known as Anna Avignone concerning the dental services rendered by Linda A. Jones, D.M.D., consisting in pertinent part of an alleged failure to diagnose a Periodontal condition and the patient having previously been advised of the Periodontal condition by her initial treating and or consulting dentist which diagnosis was confirmed by Dr. Jones, and the Board having reviewed the record

as presented in this matter including the patient's records, the records of subsequent treating dentists as supplied and information acquired at an investigative inquiry attended by Dr. Jones together with Counsel on January 16, 1991, and;

It appearing that the parties wish to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 12th DAY OF JUNE, 1991
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Dr. Jones shall settle the patient's claim by refunding to Caterina Cotrone the amount of Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) representing the fee for the bridge work less the fee for the transitional partial denture refused by the patient, by submitting a certified check or money order in the aforesaid amount made payable to Catrina Cotrone to the State Board of Dentistry within sixty (60) days of the entry date of this Order.


2. Dr. Jones, ~~to settle the claim~~ *shall cease and desist from performing crown and bridge dentistry until she successfully completes* ~~agrees to undertake~~ *twenty hours of continuing education in basic periodontics and twenty hours in crown and bridge procedures.* * The proposed course

* Dr. Jones may, however, complete procedures in crown and bridge dentistry for patients presently undergoing treatment. Dr. Jones shall supply a list of such patients within seven (7) days of acceptance of this amendment to this Consent Order.

shall be approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance. Dr. Jones also shall be required to provide the Board with proof of successful completion of the required course work. All forty (40) hours of this continuing education shall be completed within six (6) months of the entry date of this Order.

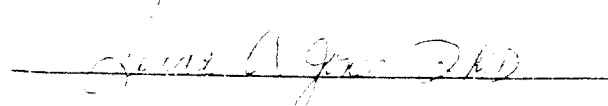
3. Dr. Jones is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for deficient record keeping in that the patient's records failed to record periodontal pockets and failed to properly document which teeth were restored. The civil penalty shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey to the State Board of Dentistry within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this order.

4. The determinations herein have been arrived at by mutual discussion and agreement between Dr. Jones and the Board, with the understanding that the decision herein is in the benefit of each party who have agreed to bypass formal hearings.

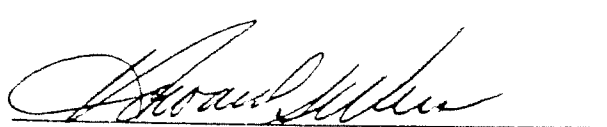


WILLIAM R. CINOTTI,
~~SAMUEL E. PURMAN~~, D.D.S.
PRESIDENT
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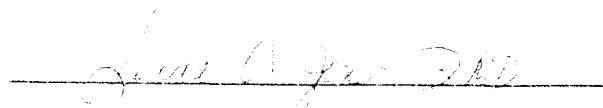
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